

AO 257 (Rev. 6/78)

**DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT**
 BY: ☐ COMPLAINT ☐ INFORMATION ☒ INDICTMENT  
☐ SUPERSEDING
**OFFENSE CHARGED**

18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) - Child Exploitation

**FILED**

MAR 21 2017

 SUSAN Y. SOONG  
 CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

 PENALTY: Maximum prison term: 50 years (minimum 5 years)  
 Maximum supervised release term: lifetime (minimum 5 years)  
 Maximum fine: \$250,000 or twice the gross gain or loss  
 Mandatory special assessment: \$100

☐ Petty  
☒ Minor  
☐ Misdemeanor  
☒ Felony

Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

**DEFENDANT - U.S.**

Ryan Jay Rosenthal

DISTRICT COURT NUMBER

**CR 17 0133 JST****PROCEEDING**

Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (&amp; Title, if any)

Federal Bureau of Investigations

☐ person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court, give name of court

☐ this person/proceeding is transferred from another district per (circle one) FRCrp 20, 21, or 40. Show District

☐ this is a reprosecution of charges previously dismissed which were dismissed on motion of:

☐ U.S. ATTORNEY ☐ DEFENSE

SHOW DOCKET NO.

☐ this prosecution relates to a pending case involving this same defendant

MAGISTRATE CASE NO.

☐ prior proceedings or appearance(s) before U.S. Magistrate regarding this defendant were recorded under

Name and Office of Person

Furnishing Information on this form BRIAN J. STRETCH

☒ U.S. Attorney ☐ Other U.S. Agency

Name of Assistant U.S.

Attorney (if assigned)

Meredith B. Osborn

**DEFENDANT****IS NOT IN CUSTODY**

Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding.

 1) ☒ If not detained give date any prior summons was served on above charges
2) ☐ Is a Fugitive3) ☐ Is on Bail or Release from (show District)**IS IN CUSTODY**4) ☐ On this charge5) ☐ On another conviction
☐ Federal ☐ State
6) ☐ Awaiting trial on other charges

If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution

 Has detainer been filed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" give date filed

DATE OF ARREST

Month/Day/Year

Or... if Arresting Agency &amp; Warrant were not

DATE TRANSFERRED TO U.S. CUSTODY

Month/Day/Year

☐ This report amends AO 257 previously submitted
**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS****PROCESS:**
☐ SUMMONS ☐ NO PROCESS\* ☒ WARRANT

Bail Amount: NO BAIL

If Summons, complete following:

☐ Arraignment ☐ Initial Appearance

Defendant Address:

\* Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment

Date/Time:

Before Judge:

Comments:

CR 17 0233

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United States District Court

FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VENUE: OAKLAND

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

V.

RYAN JAY ROSENTHAL,

DEFENDANT(S).

INDICTMENT

18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) – Child Exploitation;  
18 U.S.C. § 2253(a) – Criminal Forfeiture

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A true bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman

Filed in open court this 21<sup>st</sup> day of

March

*[Signature]*

Clerk

Bail, \$ No bail must warrant

BRIAN J. STRETCH (CABN 163973)  
United States Attorney

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RYAN JAY ROSENTHAL,

Defendant.

No.

CR 17 0133

VIOLATIONS:

18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) – Child Exploitation;  
18 U.S.C. § 2253(a) – Criminal Forfeiture

OAKLAND VENUE

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INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE: (18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) – Child Exploitation)

Beginning on or about February 5, 2017, and continuing until at least February 26, 2017, in the  
Northern District of California, the defendant,

RYAN JAY ROSENTHAL,

employed, used, persuaded, and coerced a minor victim to take part in sexually explicit conduct,  
knowing or having reason to know that the visual depiction would be mailed and transported across state  
lines and in foreign commerce, and the visual depiction was produced using materials that had been

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1 mailed, shipped, and transported across state lines or in foreign commerce, and the visual depiction was  
2 mailed and actually transported across state lines or in foreign commerce, in violation of Title 18, United  
3 States Code, Section 2251(a).

4 FORFEITURE ALLEGATION: (18 U.S.C. § 2253(a) – Forfeiture)

5 1. The allegations contained in Counts One of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and  
6 incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures pursuant to Title 18, United States  
7 Code, Section 2253 and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

8 2. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253, upon conviction of any offense  
9 alleged herein, the defendant,

10 RYAN JAY ROSENTHAL,

11 shall forfeit to the United States of America:

- 12 a. Any visual depiction described in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251 or  
13 2252, or any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which  
14 contains any such visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed,  
15 shipped or received in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Chapter 110;  
16 b. Any property, real or personal, constituting or traceable to gross profits or other  
17 proceeds obtained from the offenses; and  
18 c. Any property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to  
19 promote the commission of the offenses.
- 20 3. If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:
- 21 a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;  
22 b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;  
23 c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;  
24 d. has been substantially diminished in value; or  
25 e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without  
26 difficulty;
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1 the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to Title 21,  
2 United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(b)  
3 and by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

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5 DATED:

A TRUE BILL.

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8 FOREPERSON

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10 BRIAN J. STRETCH  
11 United States Attorney

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13 ELISE BECKER  
14 Deputy Chief, Criminal Division

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16 (Approved as to form: )  
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